

FOSTER'S MELODIES

1. Why have my loved ones gone.
2. Little Jenny Dow.
3. A Penny for your thoughts.
4. Lizzie dies to-night.
5. Jenny's coming o'er the green.
6. I will be true to thee.
7. A dream of my Mother
8. Better times are coming
9. Merry little Birds are we.
10. Was my brother in the battle?
11. Slumber my Darling.
12. The love I bear to thee.
13. There's no such Girl as mine.
14. There's plenty of fish in the sea.
15. When this dreadful war is ended
16. Oh, why am I so Happy?
17. For the dear old Flag I die.
18. If you've only got a moustache.
19. My wife is a knowing woman.
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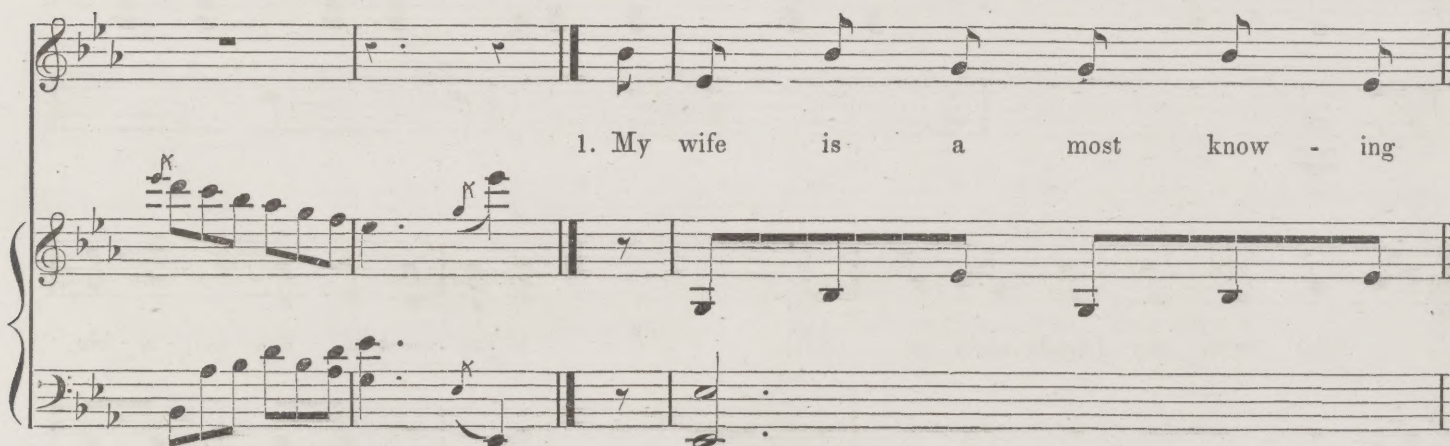
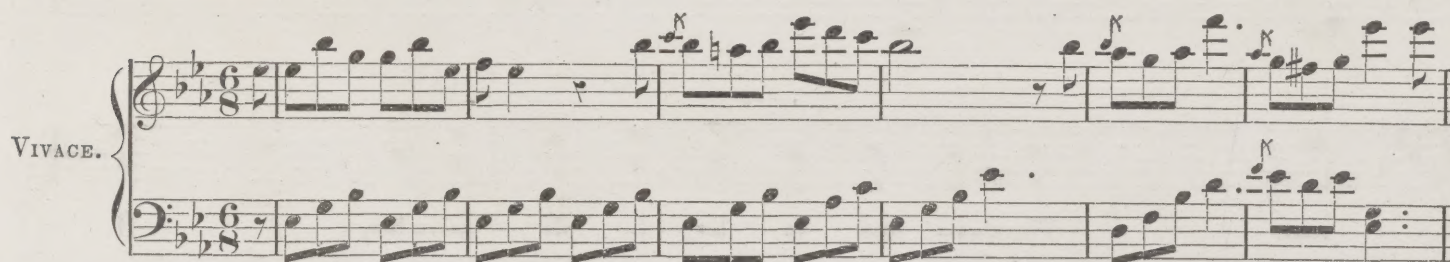
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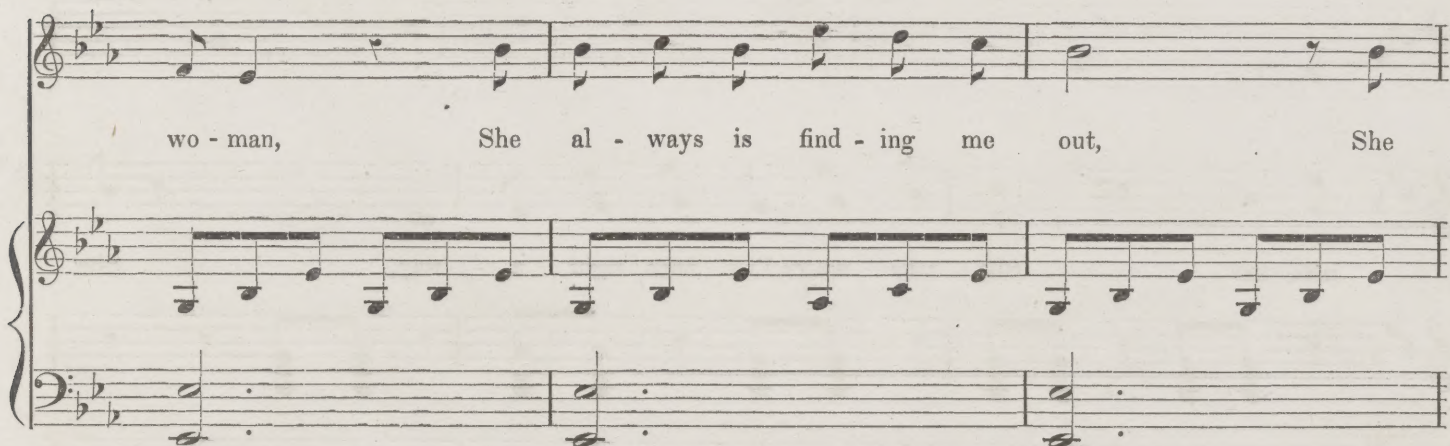
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wo - man, She al - ways is find - ing me out, She

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nev - er will hear ex - plan - a - tions But in - stant - ly puts me to

rout, There's no use to try to de - ceive her, If

out with my friends, night or day, In the most in - con - ceiv - a - ble

man - ner She tells where I've been right a - way, She

says that I'm "mean" and "in - hu - man" Oh! my wife is a most know - ing
wo - man.

Sva

Sva loco

2.

She would have been hung up for witchcraft
If she had lived sooner, I know,
There's no hiding any thing from her,
She knows what I do—where I go;
And if I come in after midnight
And say "I have been to the lodge,"
Oh, she says while she flies in a fury,
"Now don't think to play such a dodge!
It's all very fine, but wont do, man,"
Oh, my wife is a most knowing woman.

3.

Not often I go out to dinner
And come home a little "so so,"
I try to creep up through the hall-way,
As still as a mouse, on tip-toe,
She's sure to be waiting up for me
And then comes a nice little scene,
"What, you tell me you're sober, you wretch you,
Now don't think that I am so green!
My life is quite worn out with you, man,"
Oh, my wife is a most knowing woman!

4.

She knows *me* much better than *I do*,
Her eyes are like those of a lynx,
Though how she discovers my secrets
Is a riddle would puzzle a sphynx,
On fair days, when we go out walking,
If ladies look at me askance,
In the most harmless way, I assure you,
My wife gives me, oh! such a glance,
And says "all these insults you'll rue, man,"
Oh, my wife is a most knowing woman.

5.

Yes, I must give all of my friends up
If I would live happy and quiet;
One might as well be 'neath a tombstone
As live in confusion and riot.
This life we all know is a short one,
While *some* tongues are long, heaven knows,
And a miserable life is a husbands,
Who numbers his wife with his foes,
I'll stay at home now like a true man,
For my wife is a most knowing woman.

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